— Solid Waste Management;

— Development of Market complexes/shopping centres;

— Provision of tourist facilities;

— Development of City/Town Parks;

— Street Lighting for Master Plan roads;

— Slaughter houses;

— Major public amenities like Gardens, Palygrounds, Marriage Halls, Pay and use toilets etc.;

— Cycle / Rickshaw Stands;

— Traffic improvement and management schemes;

— Construction of retaining Walls and slope stability measures in hill station towns; and

Social amenities, especially for the poorer sections.

Development of Guwahati

768. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has any plan to develop Guwahati;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) At present there is no plan under consideration in this Ministry to develop Guwahati.

(b) and (c) The following project profiles were received from the State Government seeking OECF assistance:

(i) Guwahati Metropolitan Storm Drainage Improvement Programme at an estimated cost of Rs. 161 crores;

(ii) Water Supply Scheme for the areas of Guwahati Municipal Corporation at an estimated cost of 400 crores.

OECF, Japan have expressed their inability to include the aforesaid two projects in their loan package during 1998-99. The Department of Economic Affairs may consider posing the above projects for World Bank assistance after Government of Assam submits the revised project proposals duly taking into account the technical comments of this Ministry.

CPWD Service Centres at R.K. Puram

769. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the electric glowsign and mercury bulbs installed at CGHS Dispensary, Sector-12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi have not been working properly since its installation;

(b) when the decision of putting of glowsigns at each dispensary in the said area was taken by Government and total expenditure incurred on it;

(c) whether Engineers (Elect.) posted at CPWD Service Centre are not attending to the complaints properly;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government against the guilty officials; and

(e) by when Government propose to repair the electric glowsigns in the said dispensary for security purposes?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) No, Sir, Minor defects in one of the three glowsign boards and one of the twelve fittings installed at CGHS dispensaries Sec. 12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi were noticed, which have been rectified.

(b) Glowsign boards were installed in January, 1997 at a cost of Rs. 60,000/-